Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made him a source of inspiration to all those around him; and

Whereas, Lyle Keith Querry has been chosen as a recipient of the 2005 Labor's Representative of the Year Award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon him by the Labor's Educational and Political Club Independent on May 6, 2005, at the Clarion Hotel; and

Whereas, Lyle Querry has distinguished himself as the Business Manager and Financial Secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 53 since 1981; and

Whereas, a graduate of Fort Osage High School, Lyle Querry commenced his career in the Labor Movement in 1957 as a member of IBEW while employed by the Missouri Public Service Company; and

**Whereas**, in 1975, Lyle Querry was appointed Business Representative of IBEW Local 53 and served in that position until assuming his current responsibilities in 1981; and

**Whereas**, Lyle Querry was appointed to the IBEW International Executive Council in 1992 and was subsequently elected to the Council in 1996, a position in which he still serves; and

Whereas, Lyle Querry has also enjoyed recognition by serving as Chairman of the Missouri Valley Line Constructors Apprenticeship and Training program, the Line Construction Benefit Fund, the IBEW Outside Task Force, and the Local 53 Safety Committee; and

Whereas, in addition, Lyle Querry has provided leadership as a Board member of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City and the Labor Management Council of Greater Kansas City, and as Treasurer and Financial Secretary of Missourians for Affordable Reliable Electric Service; and

Whereas, Lyle Querry has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Sandra Querry; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Rhonda and Dennis Rupp and Tricia Querry and David Salavitch; and three grandchildren, Marrisa, Robert, and Allen:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lyle Querry for his selection to receive the 2005 Labor's Representative of the Year Award and in further wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lyle Keith Querry.

| Offered by                  |   |
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| ·                           | Representative Cathy Jolly  |
|                             | District No. 45   |
| third Gener<br>the above is | on, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-<br>cal Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that<br>is a true and correct copy of House Resolution<br>adopted March 15, 2005. |
| Rod Jetton,                 | Speaker   |